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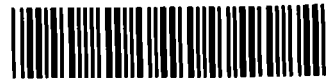
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November 6, 1985

Ms. Beverly R. Rekeny, Supervisor
Plainfield Charter Township
6156 Belmont Avenue
Belmont, Michigan 49306

RE: Kent Co. D.P.W./10-Mile Road Landfill

Dear Ms. Rekeny:

As we discussed on November 4, 1985, the Groundwater Quality Division of MDNR is pursuing administrative action with the objective of denying Kent County D.P.W.'s license to operate the 10-Mile Road Landfill. I have discussed your letter with the Groundwater Compliance staff in Grand Rapids and they inform me that they are also pursuing action against the landfill for violation of the NPDES permit for surface water discharge. I assure you that any reissuance of NPDES permit #MI0037486 will be coordinated with the action on the landfill's license to operate.

It must be recognized, however, that a facility may be prevented from operating, yet continue to need a permit to discharge (runoff, leachate, etc.). Enforcement of water quality standards may be a separate issue from operation.

I will maintain your letter in our files to ensure that you are provided notification of any future action by the Water Resources Commission on this permit. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William F. Shaw, P.E.
517-373-8286

cc: File
Jerry Heyt, GWQ-Grand Rapids (w/enclosure) ✓